



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 42

LCO No. 359

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX
ON MEALS TO FUND ANTILITTER PROGRAMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) As used in the section,
2 "eating establishment" means any restaurant, cafeteria or other
3 business that (1) is engaged in the sale of food at retail, and (2)
4 provides for on-premises consumption of the food such restaurant,
5 cafeteria or other business sells.

6 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative
7 body, impose a surcharge on any sale within the meaning of
8 subparagraph (E) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407
9 of the general statutes, as amended, which is sold for consumption off-
10 premise by any eating establishment located in the municipality. Such
11 surcharge shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the sale and shall
12 not be imposed on (1) food that has been served in an eating
13 establishment and subsequently transferred to a disposable container
14 for purposes of allowing the purchaser or patron to transport leftovers
15 to another location, and (2) food that is delivered by the eating
16 establishment to the purchaser's residence, office or other designated

17 building.

18 (c) Any funds received by a municipality from the surcharge
19 imposed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited
20 into a special fund or account maintained by the municipality which
21 shall be dedicated for expenses of the municipality related to the
22 removal or disposal of litter, as defined in subdivision (4) of section
23 22a-248 of the general statutes, as amended.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to impose a surcharge on certain meals to fund local antilitter programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]